

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Application Number 09/851,247

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**REMARKS**


Claims 1-14, 29-35, 37, 39-41, 43 and 44 are all the claims pending in the application.

As shown in the previous section, Applicant has cancelled all of the rejected claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, and thus submits that the remaining claim rejections are now moot. Specifically, Applicant submits that the remaining claims are allowable, and hereby requests the Examiner enter the present amendment.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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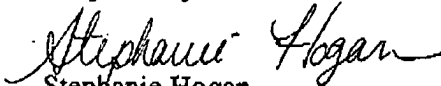
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Sir:

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